

Thursday, March 2, 1972

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6497-6534

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3283-3289; S. Con. Res. 66; and S. Res. 272 and 273. **Pages 6502, 6508-6515**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 1746, to further promote equal employment opportunities for American workers (S. Rept. 92-681); and

S. 2408, extending for 5 years, until April 10, 1977, the life of the Indian Claims Commission, with an amendment (S. Rept. 92-682). **Page 6502**

Bill Referred: On Wednesday, March 1, S. 2013, relating to veterans' housing, was, by unanimous consent, referred to Committee on Veterans' Affairs for period of 30 days. **Page 6305**

Measures Passed:

Housing: By 80 yeas to one nay, Senate passed S. 3248, proposed housing and urban development amendments of 1972, after taking action on proposed amendments thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Javits amendment No. 983, authorizing funds for payment of operating expenses for mass transit systems;

(2) Mondale amendment giving Secretary of HUD authority to adjust the minimum in rent in hardship cases;

(3) Tower amendment No. 978, to delete requirement of the holding of hearings on proposed housing regulations;

(4) Sparkman amendment relating to authority to interchange funds for construction of low-income housing;

(5) Tower amendment authorizing HUD secretary to waive application requirement for small cities inside SMSA's but outside of urbanized areas as defined by the Bureau of the Census;

(6) Tunney amendment relating to the treatment of payments for foster care of disadvantaged children in the determination of eligibility for mortgage assistance;

(7) Tower amendment No. 979, relating to HUD establishment of maximum settlement costs for different localities;

(8) Proxmire amendment to prohibit kickbacks during real estate closings;

(9) Javits amendment providing that not less than 10 percent of total amount of contracts for assistance payments authorized after June 30, 1971, shall be avail-

able only for dwellings or dwelling units in projects approved by HUD Secretary prior to rehabilitation;

(10) Javits amendment clarifying conditions under which a mortgagor is eligible to participate in a refinancing program in neighborhood preservation areas;

(11) Tower amendments to make clear that civil service retirees now receiving annuities are not affected by amendments to section 720 of the bill;

(12) Tower amendments of a technical nature relative to the Federal National Mortgage Association;

(13) Modified Javits amendment No. 981, relating to occupancy rights and rental charges for projects involving rehabilitation of structures;

(14) Taft amendment to further clarify provision relating to rehabilitation of property under FHA guarantees which extend the life of existing loans;

(15) Percy amendment No. 975, to provide for designation of an additional Assistant Secretary of HUD for Housing for the Elderly; and

(16) Tower amendment designed to improve Federal savings and loan lending ability to meet urgent home financing demands; and

Rejected: By 26 yeas to 53 nays, modified Allott amendment striking from the bill section authorizing subsidies for mass transportation operating expenses. **Pages 6534-6556, 6567-6612**

Calendar call: On call of calendar Senate passed two bills, of which one was private, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for House:

"National Hunting and Fishing Day": S.J. Res. 117, requesting the President to declare the fourth Saturday in September as "National Hunting and Fishing Day"; and

With amendment and cleared for House:

Private bill: S. 2094. **Page 6497**

Appropriations—Foreign Aid: By 45 yeas to 36 nays, Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 12067, making appropriations for foreign aid programs for fiscal year 1972. Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 5, 23, 27, and 40, thus clearing the measure for the President's signature. **Pages 6612-6619**

President's Message—Health Care: Senate received a message from the President transmitting his recommendations for improved health-care programs for all Americans—referred jointly to Committees on Labor and Public Welfare and Finance. **Pages 6556-6561**

Public Debt Limit: Senate laid down for further consideration tomorrow H.R. 12910, to increase the public debt limit to \$450 billion through June 30, 1972. **Page 6619**

Equal Rights for Women: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when the Senate proceeds to consider

measures proposing constitutional amendments to assure equal rights for women, debate thereon will be limited to 16 hours, with 2 hours on any amendment.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Robert Gottschalk, of New Jersey, to be Commissioner of Patents;

Louis C. Bechtle, to be a U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania;

James L. Foreman, to be a U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Illinois;

Howard Davis Hermansdorfer, to be a U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Kentucky; and

Two other judicial nominations to be U.S. attorneys.

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Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Maj. Gen. Vernon Anthony Walters, U.S. Army, to be Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and

One Army nomination in the rank of general; two Navy in the rank of admiral; and numerous Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Pages 6621-6626

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today.

Pages 6555, 6584, 6617

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:45 a.m. and adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on fiscal year 1973 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for naval aircraft and missiles from Vice Adm. Maurice F. Weisner, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Air Warfare.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 6.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on fiscal year 1973 budget estimates for foreign aid programs, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Frank L. Kellog, Special Assistant to the Secretary for Refugee and Migration Affairs, and Joseph F. Donelan, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Administration, both of the Department of State; and Howard H. Palmatier, Director, Cuban refugee program, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on fiscal year 1973 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and

Wildlife from its Acting Director, Spencer H. Smith; and Nathaniel P. Reed, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

Hearings continue tomorrow on funds for National Park Service.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on fiscal year 1973 budget estimates for the legislative branch, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Joint Economic Committee from Senator Proxmire; and in behalf of funds for their respective offices from Robert G. Dunphy, Senate Sergeant at Arms; Chief James M. Powell, Capitol Police; Robert A. Brenkworth, Comptroller of the Senate; and Francis R. Valeo, Secretary of the Senate.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on fiscal year 1973 budget estimates for public works, receiving testimony in behalf of proposed civil function projects in the North Atlantic Division from Maj. Gen. R. H. Groves, Deputy Director of Civil Works, Corps of Army Engineers.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 6, on funds for projects in the South Atlantic Division.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed executive hearings on S. 3108, proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1973, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Otto J. Glasser, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development, Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow on Army programs.

MILITARY DRUG ABUSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Drug Abuse in the Military continued hearings on bills dealing with drug abuse problems in the Armed Forces (S. 1189, 2139, and 2999), receiving testimony from John Ingersoll, Director, Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, Department of Justice; and Nelson G. Gross, Senior Adviser to the Secretary of State and Coordinator for International Narcotics Matters.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Research and Development continued executive hearings on research, development, test and evaluation items in S. 3108, proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1973, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Department of Defense National Ranges from Alfred D. Starbird, Deputy Director of Defense Research and Engineering for Test and Evaluation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TACTICAL AIR POWER

Committee on Armed Services: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power continued executive hearings on naval tactical aircraft programs, receiving testimony from Vice Adm. Maurice F. Weisner, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Air Warfare, and Rear Adm. D. C. Davis, Director, Naval Aviation Plans and Requirements, Office of the CNO.

Hearings continue tomorrow on Naval air-to-air and air-to-ground missiles.

SETTLEMENT COSTS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs continued hearings on Department of Housing and Urban Development report on settlement costs inherent to home mortgages; and on S. 2775, proposed Title Charge Reduction Act, and related bills. Witnesses heard were Alvin W. Long, American Land Title Association; Bruce H. Zeiser, New England Land Title Association, Boston; Walter L. Stevens, attorney, Fairfax, Va.; Fairfax Leary, Public Interest Research Group, Washington, D.C.; and Prof. Barlow Burke, American University Law School.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DRY BREAKFAST CEREALS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee for Consumers held hearings concerning nutritional content and advertising techniques for dry breakfast cereals, receiving testimony from Robert B. Choate, Council on Children, Media and Merchandising; Joan Gussow, Columbia University; and Dr. Michael Jacobsen, Center for Science in the Public Interest.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

D.C. TRANSIT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee continued joint hearings with the House Committee on the District of Columbia on S. 2297 and H.R. 11877, to provide Federal guarantees of obligations issued by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. Witnesses heard were Senator Spong; Gilbert Hahn, Jr., Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments; William W. Gullett, County Executive, Prince Georges County, Md.; Lee M. Rhoads, Northern Virginia Transportation Committee; Mrs. Idamae Garrott, Washington Suburban Transit Commission; George C. McGhee, Federal City Council; Richard E. Steen Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade; David Grinnel, Committee of 100 on the Federal City; Mrs. Harriet Hubbard, DuPont Circle Citizens Association; and Mrs. Irene Hill, League of Women Voters.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENTS

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session to continue consideration of H.R. 1, proposed Social Security Amendments of 1972, and announced that it had tentatively agreed to provisions which would:

(1) Provide that automatic cost-of-living increases be financed half by tax rate increases and half by increasing taxable wages (House version would have all such increases paid by increasing wage base);

(2) Provide that disability insurance benefits would be payable to any blind person with six quarters of social security coverage without regard to earnings;

(3) Include in coverage under medicaid mentally ill children receiving active care and treatment in an accredited public mental hospital;

(4) Cover chiropractic services under part B of medicare to the extent it involves treatment by means of manual manipulation of the spine by a chiropractor meeting minimum standards established by the Secretary of HEW;

(5) Conform basic standards for extended care facilities under medicare with those of skilled nursing homes under medicaid; and

(6) Make available to the public factors derived from health department surveys relative to ability of nursing homes, hospitals, and intermediate care facilities to provide proper care in a safe setting.

Committee will meet again on Monday, March 6.

NOMINATIONS, TREATY, AND DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the nominations of David M. Kennedy, of Illinois, to be the U.S. permanent representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; and Philip Birnbaum, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator for Program and Policy of the Agency for International Development, where the nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

Committee also held hearings on amendment to article VI of the statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency to increase the membership of the Board of Governors (Ex. C, 92d Cong., second sess.), receiving testimony from John Trevithick, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State; and

On S. 2700, to extend diplomatic privileges and immunities to the Mission to the United States of America of the Commission of the European Communities, receiving testimony from George S. Springsteen, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 3130 and 3222, proposing conforming and clarifying amendments to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, receiving testimony from Donald Wright, Alaska Federation of Natives; John Have-lock, attorney general of Alaska; Tim Wallas, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Alaska; and John Borbridge, Tlingit-Haida Native Association, Alaska.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATURAL GAS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee (with ex officio members of other standing committees invited to attend) resumed hearings pursuant to S. Res. 45, providing for study of natural energy policy, with testimony concerning natural gas policy issues from George A. Lincoln, Director, Office of Emergency Preparedness; Dr. Joseph A. Lieberman, Environmental Protection Agency; Walter E. Rogers, Independent Natural Gas Association of America; Edward Berlin, Consumer Federation of America; John F. O'Leary, of Washington, D.C.; Arthur T. Woerthwein, Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association; R. Hefner III, Glover, Hefner, Kennedy Oil Co., Oklahoma City; Maxwell Hill, Union Carbide Co.; and Charles F. Wheatley, Jr., American Public Gas Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on the nomination of Richard G. Kleindienst, of Arizona, to be Attorney General, receiving testimony from Richard W. McLaren, U.S. district judge for the northern district of Illinois; and Felix G. Rohatyn, director, International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. The nominee was present to testify and answer questions in his own behalf.

TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Computer Services held hearings on S. 2302 and H.R. 10243, to establish an Office of Technology Assessment for the Congress, receiving testimony from Senators Allott and Kennedy; Representatives Brooks, Miller of California, Davis, Mosher, and Symington; former Representative Emilio Q. Daddario, Gulf & Western Precision Engineering Co., Manchester, Conn.; Dr. Philip Handler, National Academy of Sciences; Robert Doyle, National Society of Professional Engineers, who was accompanied by Dr. Robert Faiman, University of New Hampshire; and Dr. Arthur Kantrowitz, AVCO Everett Research Laboratory, Everett, Mass.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CORPORATE SECRECY—AGRIBUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Monopoly continued hearings on the role of giant corporations in agriculture and their impact on rural America, receiving testimony from Sheldon Greene, National Coalition for Land Reform; Richard V. Thornton, National Council of Agricultural Employers; and Ed Wimmer, National Federation of Independent Business.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 39 public bills, H.R. 13529-13567; seven resolutions, H.J. Res. 1089, H. Con. Res. 551, and H. Res. 858-863, were introduced. Pages 6697-6699

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 10834, authorizing the State of Alaska to operate a ferry vessel of foreign registry between ports in southeastern Alaska, and between ports in Alaska and ports in the State of Washington, for a limited period of time (H. Rept. 92-897);

Report entitled "Report on Adequacy and Management of Services" furnished to scholars and researchers by presidential libraries (H. Rept. 92-898); and

Conference report on H.R. 1746, to further promote equal employment opportunities for American workers (H. Rept. 92-899). Page 6697

Overtime Pay: House agreed to H. Res. 835, providing additional compensation for services performed by certain employees in the House Publications Distributions Services. Page 6627

Presidential Message—National Health Care: Received and read a message from the President wherein he urges action on legislation providing a new national health care system—referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 92-261). Pages 6628-6633

Higher Education: Objection was heard to send to conference S. 659, proposed omnibus education amendments of 1972. Page 6633

High-Speed Ground Transportation: By a record vote of 361 yeas to 14 nays, the House passed H.R. 11384, to remove the ceiling and termination date on authorizations for research and development in the field of high-speed ground transportation.

Agreed to the committee amendment.

Agreed to amend the title of the bill.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and a similar Senate-passed bill S. 979, was passed in lieu, after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

H. Res. 850, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 9. Pages 6642-6643

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 6697

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held an open hearing on the Department of Transportation budget request for fiscal year 1973. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive hearings on military posture and H.R. 12604, the military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1973. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Air Force Robert C. Seamans, Jr.; and General John D. Ryan, Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION—ACTIVE FORCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session for markup of title III, Active Forces, of H.R. 12604, the military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1973, but did not complete final action, and adjourned subject to call.

DOLLAR PAR VALUE MODIFICATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on H.R. 13120, to provide for a modification in the par value of the dollar, and received testimony from Federal Reserve Board Chairman Arthur Burns.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMPLOYMENT AND MANPOWER ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor concluded hearings on H.R. 11167, Employment and Manpower Act of 1972, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Labor James D. Hodgson and Assistant Secretary of Labor for Manpower Malcolm R. Lovell, Jr.

STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations continued hearings on the Department of State authorization. In open session the committee heard testimony from Representative Bingham and then went into executive session for testimony from Francis L. Kellogg, Special Assistant to the Secretary for Refugee and Migration Affairs; Winthrop G. Brown, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and Charles A. Meyer, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, Department of State.

Hearings continue Monday, March 6.

PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Near East continued hearings on Approaches to Peace in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Parker T. Hart, Middle East Institute, and Dr. Stephen Schwebel, executive director, The American Society of International Law, Washington, D.C.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and Military Operations continued hearings on H.R. 6962, to create a new Department of Community Development. Testimony was heard from Governors Linwood Holton of Virginia, and Warren Hearnes of Missouri.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

RIVER PROJECTS AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings on and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 13434 amended, to increase the authorization for appropriation for completing work in the Missouri River Basin by the Secretary of the Interior; and

H.R. 13435 amended, to increase the authorization for appropriation for continuing work in the Upper Colorado River Basin by the Secretary of the Interior.

Testimony was heard from Ellis Armstrong, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation.

SCHOOL BUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on H.J. Res. 620, a proposed constitutional amendment relating to the assignment of public school students, and related measures. Witnesses heard were Donald E. Morrison, president, National Education Association; Reverend Stanley M. Andrews, national coordinator, ACTION NOW; Prof. Alexander M. Bickel, Yale Law School; Dr. Mitchell Young, national president, Unified Concerned Citizens of Amer-

ica; and Mrs. Bruce B. Benson, president, The League of Women Voters of the United States.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PAROLE IMPROVEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on H.R. 13118 and related bills, the Parole Improvement and Procedures Act. Testimony was heard from Prof. Joe Tropes, department of sociology, George Washington University; and Edmund Reilley, student, University of Massachusetts (an ex-offender).

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS RESPONSIBILITIES OF FPC

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 (Civil Rights Oversight) held a hearing on the civil rights responsibilities of the Federal Power Commission, and received testimony from John N. Nassikas, Chairman, FPC.

OIL IMPORTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 12324, to extend the cargo preference law to the import into the United States of oil. Testimony was heard from Jesse Calhoun, president, National Maritime Benefit Association, AFL-CIO Maritime Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in open session and ordered reported to the House a report entitled "Report on Adequacy and Management of Services Furnished to Scholars and Researchers by Presidential Libraries."

HIGHWAY SAFETY

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads continued hearings on highway safety with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 8.

OMNIBUS RIVERS AND HARBORS AND FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittees on Rivers and Harbors and Flood Control and Internal Development concluded joint hearings on pending projects to be considered for inclusion in the omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill of 1972. Testimony was heard from Dr. Jim J. Tozzi, Program Planning Group (Civil Functions), Department of the Army.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Aeronautics and Space Technology concluded hearings on H.R. 12824, NASA authorization bill. Wit-

nesses heard were William Woodward, director, Space Propulsion and Power Division; Edwin Kilgore, Deputy Associate for Management; and R. D. Ginter, Technical Appliance Office, NASA.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on H.R. 12824, NASA authorization bill, with testimony from Charles Mathews, Associate Administrator, NASA.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 7.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Development continued hearings on H.R. 12753, NSF authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Dr. John Mock, Georgia Science and Technical Commission; and Dr. Thomas Fox, chairman, Pennsylvania Government Science Advisory Council.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 7.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Manned Space Flight continued hearings on H.R. 12824, NASA authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Dr. Eberhard Rees, Director, Marshall Space Flight Center; Dr. Christopher Kraft, Jr., Director, Manned Space Craft Center; and Dr. Kurt Debus, Director, Kennedy Space Center.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 8.

CONGRESSMAN DOWDY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session and by unanimous vote agreed to continue to examine and report to the House its recommendations with respect to the appropriateness of John Dowdy, Member of the House of Representatives from Texas, to continue as a fully entitled voting Member of the House of Representatives in the 92d Congress.

REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session for continued consideration of aid for the States, cities, counties and local governments, including both the President's revenue-sharing proposal and Chairman Mills' alternative thereto, H.R. 11950, and will resume consideration on Monday, March 6.

Joint Committee Meetings

DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed ver-

sions of S. 2097, to establish an office to supervise and promote better coordination of Federal programs to combat drug abuse, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Tuesday, March 7.

Friday, March 3, 1972

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6775-6836

Bills Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3290; and S.J. Res. 212.

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Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 1058, relating to marketing orders for Florida Indian River grapefruit (S. Rept. 92-683). Page 6776

Measures Passed:

Drug addicts: Senate took from the calendar and passed with committee amendments S. 2713, authorizing Attorney General to provide care for narcotic addicts who are placed on probation. Pages 6775-6776

Portuguese bases: By 50 yeas to six nays, Senate agreed to S. Res. 214, stating sense of the Senate that any agreement with Portugal or Bahrain for military bases on foreign assistance be submitted as a treaty to the Senate for advice and consent. Pages 6866-6870

Public Debt Limit: Senate began consideration of H.R. 12910, to increase from \$430 billion to \$450 billion the public debt limit through June 30, 1972, rejecting, by eight yeas to 50 nays, Allen amendment calling for extension of such increase through June 30, 1973.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when the Senate resumes consideration of this bill on Tuesday, March 7, Senator Roth will be recognized for the purpose of offering an amendment, and if such amendment is not disposed of at 4 p.m. on that date, Senate will then proceed to vote thereon and on any amendments thereto. Other amendments to the bill will be in order following disposition of Roth amendment.

Pages 6836-6866

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Melvin E. Sims, of Illinois, and E. Riddell Lage, of Oregon, each to be a member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration. Page 6873

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Jack O. Horton, of Wyoming, to be a member of the

Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska; and

O. Louis Olsson, of Connecticut, to be a member of the National Credit Union Board. Page 6873

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:02 p.m. Page 6873

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on fiscal year 1973 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the National Park Service from its Director, George B. Hartzog, Jr., and Nathaniel P. Reed, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 6, on funds for the Office of Saline Water and the Office of Water Resources Research.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed executive hearings on S. 3108, proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1973, receiving testimony from Dudley C. Mecum, Assistant Secretary for Installations and Logistics, and Maj. Gen. George M. Bush, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics (Program and Budget), both of the Army.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 7.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Research and Development continued executive hearings on research, development, test and evaluation items in S. 3108, proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1973, receiving testimony on the electronic warfare program from Herbert D. Benington, Deputy Director, Electronics and Information Systems, Office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 6.

TACTICAL AIR POWER

Committee on Armed Services: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power continued executive hearings on naval tactical air programs, receiving testimony on air-to-air missiles and air-to-ground missiles from Vice Adm. Maurice F. Weisner, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Air Warfare; and Rear Adm. D. C. Davis, Director, Naval Aviation Plans and Requirements, Office of the CNO.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 7.